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All goods sold at these prices for Cash only.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AN OVERCOAT.

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## Story of Husband and Wife.

What seems to the wife the correct thing to do, causes the husband lots of trouble. The whole neighborhood becomes excited and joins in the search. The baby is sent to the neighbors; the house is locked; the curtains drawn; everything is silent as the tomb. The dinner hour brings no tidings of the missing ones. Even the servant girl is gone. The husband returns at noon, as is his usual custom. He finds the home cold, silent, dark. No preparation for the noonday meal; no smiling wife to greet him. What is the result? He arouses what few people there are at home in the neighborhood. The search is started. Some four hundred cases of this kind have been reported, and after many a weary search and anxious enquiry just 398 were found in some one of the 18 departments of the O. M. Anstead half-off sale.

In some cases the people were found on the second floor buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 47c—regular price 80c and 90c. In one instance two husbands met and were surprised to find both wives. Each had bought over 2 doz. \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying just 50c each for them.

The greatest number of missing ladies found at any one time was in Anstead's Dress Goods Department, where there are a half dozen clerks cutting off those fine Black Serges and Henriettas at 62c and 75c, 48 inches wide, at just half the regular price, which is \$1.25 and \$1.50. Some people were buying Slotin dress lining cambrics at 3c per yard instead of paying the regular price, 6c. The 100 pieces of American Shirting Prints at 3c per yard are good.

The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear departments were crowded. The Thread department, which is now the cashier's desk, and as the cashier assists in handing 3 spools of Clark's and Coats' cotton out for 10c when the crowd is large, and at the same time changing ten-dollar bills, it keeps her very busy. Well, facts are stubborn things, but it is a conceded fact that the half-off sale now going on at O. M. Anstead's Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak House, in selling all goods so cheap, it is good judgment to step in and buy all you may need for months to come; for certain it is neither Anstead nor any other merchant can afford to sell at half off the retail price very long.

**J. W. RACE,**

Assignee.

### THE STREET CARS ARE OUT.

Nearly One Hundred Put at Work Shoveling Snow.

The Electric Company Get the Cars in Motion at 10 a. m. on the Depot Line.

The enterprising managers of the Chicago Electric Street Railway company were in the push bright and early this morning, and had nearly 100 men with crow-bars, picks, and iron and wooden shovels to assist them in making war on the caked and drifted snow which covered the rails and right of way. Usually the Street Railway company look upon a sudden freeze-up or a sudden drop of snow with indifference because they know how to keep things moving, but Monday was an extraordinary blizzard, as sudden as it was unexpected and violent. And then the storm stole a march on the company, because the snow fell and drifted in the night, and the company had no opportunity to keep up with the procession. It wasn't a square deal. And all the company could do under the circumstances was to wait in patience until the snow ceased falling. In the meantime the public plodded along on foot and were indulgent. They had no kicks to make, except against lazy and stung property owners who would not clean off the walks in front of their premises. The storm subsided last evening so late that it was impossible for the company to begin work, and consequently there was not a car out for service yesterday. During the day one attempt was made to clear the rails near the barn but it was a failure, and horses had to be used to get the car back into the barn.

#### CARS IN MOTION.

This morning with the mercury down nearly to zero, and the sun shining brightly, Manager Ferguson put the largest force of men at work on the double track from the depot to Lincoln Square. It was a great sight to see the men toiling the snow to the right and left off the track, and it was surprising to note how rapidly the work was accomplished. Mr. Ferguson kept his eagle eye on the men and the human machinery had but little opportunity to rest or "solder." By ten o'clock the cars on the depot line were making frequent trips, and the clang of the alarm bells was welcome music to the traveling men and citizens who on Monday were compelled to put up 25 and 50 cent fares to the hackmen for transportation. The warm cars going straight to the depot or the square, with the fare only five cents, were much more satisfactory for comfort, safety and economy.

After the depot line was opened Manager Ferguson had the salt car go over it twice, and then every wheel turned easily without waste of the power. The shovellers continued their work out on West Main street to Oakland park. The forces will next open the line on North Water and Condit streets, and then they will all attack the snow on the North Edward, Riverside park and El Dorado street branches of the system.

The energy the company has put forth, and the promptness with which they have surmounted the obstacle which have confronted them this winter and in past years, are to be warmly commended. They are not laggards in any sense, and while they are not in the rapid transit business for their health but for the nickel, they possess a praiseworthy ambition to merit the good opinion of the public—their friends and patrons—and in getting the cars out so quickly in times of trouble they have certainly earned the gratitude of the people.

#### "Wang."

The character of Matsya, the crown prince of Siam, assumed by pretty Virginia Earl, in the comic opera "Wang," which is here Thursday evening, Feb. 15, is a take off on the present king of Siam, when under the guardianship of the regent. The real crown prince was crowned as Chulalongkorn I. Having had an English governess he speaks English perfectly. In the opera his European proclivities are expressed largely by the cigarette habit. In reality these proclivities have led him to such great deeds as the granting of religious toleration and the emancipation of slaves. He could not, however, fault with the pretty picture of his boyhood as impersonated by Miss Earl, who will be seen next Thursday night.

#### Selling Out.

I have determined to quit the grocery business and will close out all the stock on hand at cost for cash. The store fixtures are for sale, also the lease. Come at once, select what you want from a full stock, get anything you want at cost. Such opportunities are seldom given in the necessities of life. MAT'S grocery, Syndicate block. Feb-13-94

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

### NOT LOST—ALL SAFE.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The steamer Room one, given up for lost with all on board, is reported safe at Grand Haven, Michigan this morning. The passengers all well.

#### CASES IN COURT.

Civil Actions Still Receiving the Attention of Judge and Jurors.

These entries have been made on the civil dockets in court:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.  
Albert Corcoran vs. Thomas E. Delaney, appellant, appeal. Being unable to agree upon a verdict, the jury was discharged and the case was continued.

J. F. Swain & Co. vs. G. W. Powers, appellant, appeal. Trial by jury, and verdict for the defendant, for whom judgment was entered.

J. N. Hall vs. Luther Barnard, assumpsit, taken and judgment given for \$34.91.

Mary E. Suttman vs. Mary T. Crawford, suit for \$5,000 damages, demurrer to third and fourth pleas sustained and leave given to amend.

Angelo S. Francis vs. Michael Rehniger, assumpsit, leave given to file additional count.

Alexander & Edmundson vs. Land Davy, confession, judgment and execution for \$55.55.

CHANCERY DOCKET.  
Mary T. Crawford vs. Henry C. Crawford, separate maintenance; \$50 allowed for alimony and also \$10 for solicitor's fee.

William Law et al. vs. James H. Law, et al., partition and dower, Isaac Cornthwait appointed receiver.

#### WHO IS MRS. FRANKLIN?

Found Half Frozen in a Box Car in Kansas.

ARCHISON, Kan., Feb. 12.—The police to-day took Mrs. Franklin out of a car of household goods billed to Omaha, at which she had been beating her way from Decatur, Ill. She had \$25 and had been put in the car by her husband, who did not want to pay her car fare. She had been confined in the car three days and was nearly frozen.

Inquiry was made about the identity of the Franklin woman in Decatur last night and to-day, but no satisfactory information could be obtained. No party by the name of Franklin has shipped a carload of household goods out of Decatur during the past six weeks. If the woman started from Decatur the fact at this time lacks confirmation.

#### Postoffice Contests.

The postoffice war at Monticello has received fresh interest. The old time Democrat, J. Cantor, whose name was sent to the Senate has withdrawn, and the president will send in the name of Charles T. Watts, a young man of 28. The trouble with Cantor seems to be that he is an ex-soldier. Watts was too young to shoot rebels and he will probably draw the Monticello postmaster's salary.

Congressman Cannon made a fight against the nomination of John Beard as postmaster at Danville, and his name has been withdrawn. Black and Palmer were for Beard, but Cannon and Cullom were opposed to the selection.

#### The Trains.

The passenger trains arrived to-day very regularly, considering the great delays caused by yesterday's blizzard. The Vandalia Line yesterday was in a bad way on this division. Passenger No. 79, which left Decatur at 7:15 a. m. yesterday for Peoria, was unable to go farther than Kenney. The train returned to Decatur this morning at 1 o'clock. No. 75, which left here for Peoria at 11:30 yesterday forenoon, met with the same fate, and was compelled to remain at Kenney all night, returning to Decatur to-day. The Wabash and Illinois Central trains were late to-day, but the delay was not caused by the snow.

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but we can say that the amount of it in a person depends upon the condition of the nerves. Without good, healthy nerves, life is feeble and miserable, and liable to leave the body entirely, but with nerves braced up by

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life is vigorous and athletic. The Vitalizer prevents over-exertion, unusual fatigue and extreme excitement from weakening the nerves and cures all nerve disorders like Prostration, Debility, Sleeplessness, Headache, etc.

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- New designs in Printed Pongee Summer Silks, per yard, - - 35c
- 22-inch Printed China Dress Silks, a regular 75c quality, at - 50c
- 1,000 yards of Taffette Dress Silks, in checks and pin stripes, never sold at less than 75c a yard, now offered at - 50c
- 50 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, for dresses and dress waists, at 40c
- 24-inch China Silk Crepe, in cream, lemon, cardinal, Nile, pink, light blue and black, at - 45c
- One lot of Crystal Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard, in pink, light blue, lemon, cardinal Nile green, myrtle, tan, wine and drab, at 75c
- Fancy Pin Head Check Silks, in new combinations, per yard, 65c
- 50 pieces of Printed India Silks, 24 inches wide, in the latest designs and colors for the season. This quality sold last year at \$1.00 a yard, now - 75c
- Pure Taffette Silks, in new toned combination stripes, exclusive styles, at - 75c
- Cheney Bros.' \$1.00 quality of Printed Pongee Silk for evening dresses, at - 75c
- A novelty black and white striped Satin Princess Silk at - 95c
- 53 pieces of pure India Silks, 24 inches wide, and includes every shade made in this choice fabric, at - 50c
- One lot of pure white Japanese and China Silks, 22 inches wide, sold last year at 75c and \$1.00, at - 50; 60; 65c

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**Decatur, Ill.**

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## EXPLODED IN A CAPE

Diabolical Attempt of a French Anarchist.

### TWENTY PEOPLE SEVERELY WOUNDED

By the Explosion of a Bomb in the Cafe of the Hotel Terminus—The Mischance Captured After a Struggle.

Another Anarchist, Convicted, Hurling a Missile at the Judge, Striking Him Fair Upon the Nose—Excitement in Court.

A Paris Bomb-Thrower Wounds Twenty Persons, Five of Them Severely.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Edouard Breton, 33 years old, threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, at the St. Lazare railway station, yesterday evening. The bomb exploded in the middle of the room, and wounded twenty persons.

An instrumental concert began in the cafe, which is on the ground floor of the hotel, at 8 o'clock.

Shortly before 9 o'clock a pale, thin young man with a light, pointed beard, full of drink which he had taken at a table in the middle of the room started to leave. When near the door he suddenly turned, drew a bomb from his coat and threw it toward a group of persons who had sat next to him.

The bomb struck an electric light fixture, then fell on a marble table and exploded. The great hotel and station were wrecked by the shock.

The mirrors, windows and doors were blown to atoms. The ceiling and floor were rent and walls were cracked.

A dense, offensive smoke filled the cafe for four minutes, and in the obscurity the bomb-thrower escaped.

When the smoke cleared away five persons were found severely wounded and fifteen had slight injuries. The bomb had been filled with bullets and rough bits of iron, which had riddled the furniture and walls and inflicted most of the wounds.

After leaving the cafe the bomb-thrower started down the street on a run.

Three policemen had just passed in an omnibus when the explosion occurred. They were going on duty and jumped to the street the moment they saw the fugitive. The young man turned on them as they called to him to stop, and fired five shots. Policemen Poisson fell, badly wounded in the side. Policemen Lencore and Bigot, however, continued the pursuit, and, with the help of Policemen Barbès and a waiter named Fiesler, overpowered and arrested the bomb-thrower.

They took him to the police station in the Rue de Moseon, where, at some hesitation, he gave his name and address. The prefect of police, M. Dauterive, chief secretary of M. Dubost, minister of the interior, and several other high officials, were summoned to the station, and the examination of the prisoner was begun.

At the scene of the explosion the smoke and the debris had attracted a great crowd to the Hotel Terminus. Doctors Serin, Bonfils and Thyssus offered their services. They obtained bandages and drugs from a near-by apothecary and dressed the wounds of the injured, some of whom had been carried to rooms in the hotel, others to the drug stores in the neighborhood.

The United Press correspondent was admitted to the Rue de Moseon police office shortly after the arrest. Breton sat handcuffed between two policemen. He showed the effects of his hand-to-hand fight and tussle with the police. Otherwise he looked calm and comfortable. The removal of his outside coat had revealed a collarless flannel shirt and the general garb of a workman. In his pockets the police had found a pair of brass knuckles, a dagger, a Swiss knife, a six-chamber revolver, a gold half Louis, two francs, and a small silver locket containing a lock of brown hair tied with a ribbon.

At first he refused to talk, telling the police that it was their business to find out who he was. After giving his name and address he again became silent. Eventually he added that he was a cabinetmaker, and had arrived in Paris from Marseilles yesterday morning. "Yes, I am an anarchist," he claimed, in response to reiterated questions, "and the more of the bourgeoisie I killed the better it would please me."

Anarchist Boisson, Convicted, Hurling a Missile at the Judge.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Anarchist Boisson, one of the many arrested during the recent police raids on anarchist haunts, was placed on trial yesterday and convicted of having explosives in his possession. The judge sentenced him to four months' imprisonment.

Boisson stood in a defiant attitude while sentence was being pronounced upon him. As the judge concluded, the prisoner, who had a large piece of bread in his hand, drew back his arm and threw the bread at the judge. The missile struck the judge on the nose. As Boisson threw the bread he shouted, addressing his remarks to the court and court attendants. "You are a crowd of pigs. We will blow you all up. Long live anarchy."

The act of the prisoner created for a time great excitement in the court, many of those present thinking the piece of bread was a bomb.

### FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Mr. Cullom presented a large number of petitions against the placing of wool on the free list. He said that there were about 3,000 wool growers owning 4,000 sheep or one seventh of all the sheep of the United States. Among the petitioners was the Navajo Indian tribe, owning 1,500 sheep on which these facts were substantiated by a living and to-be-coming independent witness. He expressed the hope

that the finance committee would give the matter due attention.

Petitions from West Virginia against putting coal and lumber on the free list were presented by Mr. Pennington.

Mr. Pennington presented a memorial of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the present situation in business as a result of the uncertainty of congressional action on the tariff bill, and praying that the question may be settled as soon as possible; and he expressed his satisfaction at finding that the chamber had recognized the egregious blunder which it had made in attributing all of the distress last summer to the Sherman silver purchasing act.

Mr. Gallinger introduced a substitute for the Wilson tariff bill and had it referred to the finance committee. The substitute is a slight variation of the resolution heretofore offered by him. It declares that, in view of the wide-spread industrial depression, it is the sense of the senate that it is unwise to attempt any change in the tariff laws.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the secretary of agriculture for information as to the wheat crop and supply in the United States.

Mr. Gray, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, addressed the senate on the resolution reported from the committee on foreign relations, declaring it unwise and inexpedient at this time to consider further the question of annexation of the Hawaiian territory.

He said that the resolution presented a question of international morality. The president needed no vindication for having with drawn the treaty of annexation, and he (Mr. Gray) would not attempt any change in the committee on foreign relations.

After the executive session Mr. Bruce presented the usual resolutions of regret at the news of the death of Representative Hook, Ohio. The resolutions were adopted, and as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

At the request of Mr. Grosvenor Saturday, March 8, at 10 o'clock, was set apart a date for the delivery of edictes upon the late Representative Enck of Ohio.

A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas river at or near Van Buren, Ark., was taken up and passed.

Mr. Fylen called up a resolution regarding the leasing of certain land of the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in Oklahoma territory for which treaty ceding them to the United States was now pending, and asking the secretary of the interior to withhold his approval of new leases until ratification proceedings were under consideration. Objection being made, the resolution went over.

Mr. Cox offered a joint resolution reciting the indebtedness of the state of Tennessee to the United States for certain railway equipments, and counter claims of the state against the government, and instructing the attorney general and the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of war to take the matter up and compromise, settle and adjust such claims and provide for the liquidation of the indebtedness. Mr. Sawyer objected, and the bill also went over.

Mr. Perkins called up and the house passed a bill amending the act approved in April 1890, for the construction of a high water bridge over the Missouri river near Sioux City, Mo., so as to extend the time for the completion of the bridge until 1900.

Mr. Curtis called up and the house passed the bill denouncing the condemned cannon to the St. Lawrence state hospital at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

A bill was passed extending the time eight months in which to complete a street railroad through the Port Riley (Kan.) military reservation.

A bill to charter the Iowa & Nebraska Power Bridge Co. to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at Sioux City, Ia., was called up by Mr. McKeljohn and passed.

Mr. Brand had read a proposed amendment to the pending sundry bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to have the act of July 14, 1890, amended so as to issue certificates thereon to be used in the payment of current expenses. The secretary is authorized to issue certificates in excess of this amount, but not to exceed the seigniorage.

On motion of Mr. Breckinridge the house went into committee of the whole to consider the urgency deficiency bill.

Mr. Reed objected to its consideration without general debate, and Mr. Breckinridge withdrew the bill.

S. S. Turner member-elect from the seventh Virginia district, to succeed Mr. O'Fallon presented his credentials and took the oath of office.

Various bills favorably reported by the committee on District of Columbia were taken up, considered and passed.

At 2 o'clock the District of Columbia committee had concluded its business and the committee on Breckinridge the house went into committee of the whole on the urgency deficiency bill.

The president's message transmitting additional correspondence in the Hawaiian matter was laid before the house at the conclusion of the edictes, and at 4:15 p. m. the house adjourned.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Investigation Into Election Frauds Begun at Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 13.—Prosecuting Attorney Fraz yesterday morning began an investigation into the frauds committed in this city in connection with raising the figures of the salaries amendment returns in 1891 and 1892. James G. Clark was put on the rack yesterday morning. Clark was a member of the canvassers' committee on footings and it is alleged that he made a boasting confession of his own part in altering the returns from Detroit on the vote on the salaries amendment and that he has implicated others. It is alleged the confession was made of the presence of four men, and one of them, J. J. Warwick, said that Clark made the following statement to himself and three friends, the latter part of last October:

"One day at the close of legislation, when I was a bill clerk, Lieut. Gov. Giddings came to me, asked me to take the train to Detroit, and by all means to get on the canvassing board of Wayne county. I asked why; what he wanted me to do, and he said the men affected by the salary amendment were afraid it was better, and they wanted the affirmative vote raised so it would be carried in the state. I came to Detroit and got on the board of canvassers. There I took a pencil and put '16' in front of the votes in the 'aye' column and raised it to 13,000."

The men at the time thought Clark was yarning. Clark denies making any such statement, but Warwick says he will swear to it if brought before the grand jury. Lieut. Gov. Giddings is not at Lansing to-day, and it is impossible to get a statement from him.

## A RELIGIOUS FRENZY

Prompted an Indiana Giant to a Double Murder.

### BEATING HIS WIFE AND SON TO DEATH.

The Bodies of His Victims Horribly Mutilated—Repentance and a Desire for Forgiveness Follow Arrest—The Deed Acknowledged.

TELL CITY, Ind., Feb. 13.—William Artman, a farmer living about six miles northeast of Tell City, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning killed his wife and eldest son. It seems the family was eating breakfast when the atrocious crime was committed. Artman, in the presence of his five children, stamped his wife to death. Her body was in a horrible condition. Her left breast was torn off, collar bone broken; she was terribly mangled about the stomach and abdomen, and her left eye was cut out with a pocket-knife.

While this was going on the oldest boy, aged 12 years, tried to defend his mother, and he, too, suffered the same fate at the hands of the enraged father. Coroner Labahrt and his deputy arrived at the body of the boy lying across that of his mother. His arms around her neck. His body was also terribly mangled, his nose and face mashed, showing how he had been stamped to death. The mother's body was found entirely naked, and the other children had fled to the neighbors' almost naked and covered with blood.

After Artman had committed the horrible crime he went into the summer kitchen and laid himself on the floor, and in this position he was found by the neighbors, who had great difficulty in getting control of him. They tied him securely to a board, and was kept in that position until Coroner Labahrt took charge of him. When the coroner came to him Deputy Nimsingen, who was well acquainted with Artman, said: "Billy, is that you?"

"Artman replied: 'Yes; where is my family. I want to see them.'"

When taken into the room where the body of his wife and child lay, he looked at them, and, as he was still tied to the board, he went close to his wife and said: "God! Mother, forgive me for what I have done."

Nimsingen asked him whether he committed the deed, and his answer was: "Yes, Henry, I did; I killed them both."

The bedclothes and furniture were scattered about the room showing signs of a terrible struggle.

Mrs. Artman was a Molly Kennedy, from the northern part of the state, and was a pleasant lady. There were five children, the oldest 12 years old, and the youngest 6 months. Artman is about 40 years old, and 6 feet and 4 inches in height, and at present a raving maniac. All indications point to a religious excitement as having caused the family trouble.

RIKERS' WRIT.

Justice Bradley Can Find No Grounds for Issuing It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—C. T. Riker, of Chicago, was yesterday given short hearing by Justice Bradley in the circuit court of the District of Columbia on his petition asking that a writ of mandamus be issued compelling the secretary of the treasury to turn over to him the \$50,000,000 of bonds.

Justice Bradley stated that after a careful perusal of the petition he was of opinion that the petitioner was entirely without ground in his requests, and asked something which the court had no power to grant. He knew of no reason why the secretary of the treasury did not see fit to allot the petitioner some portion of the bonds, but the court had no right to say to whom they should be allotted.

"The secretary of the treasury reserved the right to reject any bids," said Justice Bradley, and he did not save the authority to interfere by issuing the writ of mandamus; but, if the petitioner could show that he was entitled to the bonds, he would grant it.

Mr. Riker stated that he wished to be heard by counsel. After hearing, he said he would have his legal representative confer with the court in regard to the petition, and have it amended so as to meet the exigencies of the case, and then institute proceedings against the secretary for the writ, which he would push in a vigorous manner.

FATAL FRACAS IN A CHURCH.

A General Quarrel Over a Young Colored Beauty.

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky., Feb. 13.—At a negro church at Nepton, in this county, Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, while services were in progress, a quarrel arose between two young colored lads over a young colored woman in the congregation, and a general fight ensued.

Pandemonium reigned supreme for a quarter of an hour. Song books flew in every direction; the deacons and preacher shouted for order, and the fight came to a climax by one young negro of a tough reputation jerking Bradley between the eyes, killing him instantly. In the general rush from the house that followed the murderer made his escape, and has not yet been captured. Both the slayer and the dead man had trouble before over the same woman.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.			
No. 100	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 101	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 102	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 103	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 104	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 105	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 106	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 107	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 108	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 109	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 110	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 111	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
No. 112	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
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## +SECOND WEEK+

—OF THE—

## Great Consolidation Sale

—BY—

Chas. T. Johnston

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

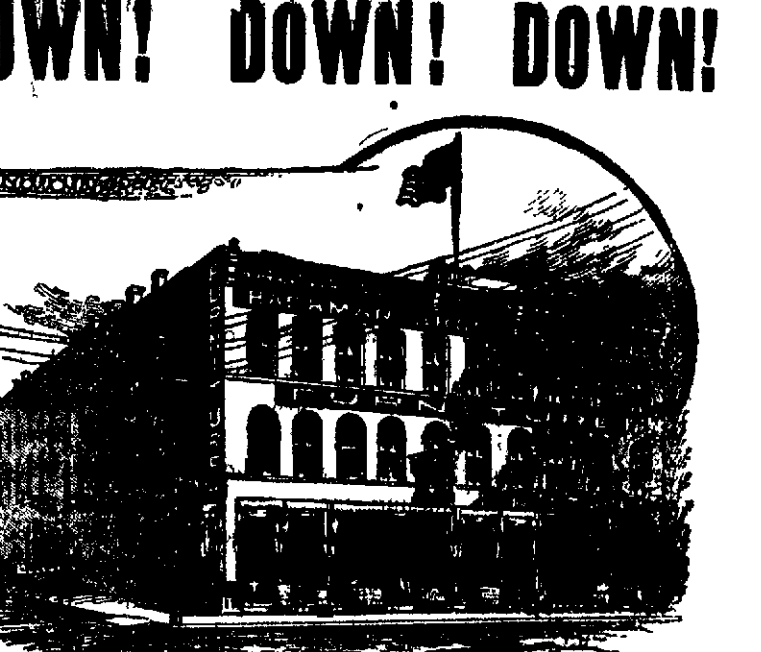
We want to see how many goods we can sell this week as we are closing out the stock of the late Boston Store regardless of value. We are crowded for room and must sell the goods.

Dry Goods.		Cloaks.	
Best quality 8 1/2 Apron Gingham at 4 1/2 cts. per yard.		All Cloaks must go regardless of cost or value.	
Best quality 12 1/2 Cheviot Shirting at 9 1/2 cts. per yard.		\$10 will buy choice of our Ladies' elegant Cloaks that have sold at \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50.	
Best quality 7 1/2 Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2 cts. per yard.		\$7.50 will buy choice of our garments, that have at \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$14.50 and \$15.	
25c Table Oil Cloth at 15c a yard.		Children's Cloaks all cut to about half of former prices.	
Lined Bleached Muslin at 7 1/2 cts.			
Front of the Loom Muslin at 7 1/2 cts.			
Best Dress Cambric Lining at 4 1/2 cts.			
Dress Canvas, 20 and 25c quality, at 15c.			
Dress Satin, 15 and 20c kind, at 9c per set.			
Underwear and Hosiery.		Blankets and Comforts.	
Ladies' 15c quality Fast Black Hose at 9c.		\$1.25 quality Grey Blankets cut to 60c.	
Ladies' 15c quality Grey Mixed Hose at 9c.		\$5.00 Sanitary Grey Blankets cut to \$8.89—all wool.	
Children's 15c quality Fast Black Ribbed Hose cut to 9c.		\$1.00 quality Comforts cut to 60c.	
50 dozen Men's 10c brown mixed Cotton Socks cut to 5c per pair.			
Ladies' Grey Wool Ribbed Vests or Pants that sold at 75c cut to 35c.			
Gents' or Ladies' Socks All Wool Underwear, sold at \$1.25, cut to 60c.			
Shoes.		CARPETS AND MATTINGS.	
Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.25.		Advance sale of Carpets and Mattings of New Patterns Styles that we have just opened. Carpets at 12 1/2, 15, 17 1/2, 20, 25 and 30c per yd.	
Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.95.			
Children's School Shoes at 35c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair.			

## Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!





ND WEEK

OF THE  
olidation Sale

BY  
**Johnston**  
111 WATER STREET.

any goods we can sell this week  
stock of the late Boston Store re-  
e crowded for room and must sell

### Cloaks.

All Cloaks must go regardless of  
cost or value.  
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gant Cloaks that have sold at \$15.50  
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$20 and \$22.50.  
\$7.50 will buy choice of our garments,  
that have at \$10, \$11, \$12.50, \$13.50,  
\$14.50 and \$15.  
Children's Cloaks all cut to about half  
of former prices.

### Blankets and Comforts.

\$1.25 quality Grey Blankets cut to 69¢  
\$5.00 Sanitary Grey Blankets cut to  
\$3.89—all wool  
\$1.00 quality Comforts cut to 69¢.

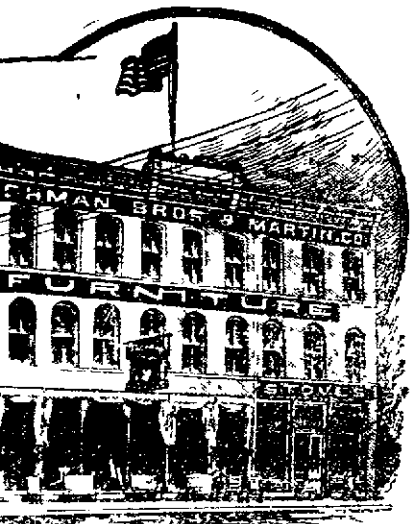
### Shoes.

Ladies' \$2.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.25.  
Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Button Shoes at \$1.95.  
Children's School Shoes at 90¢, \$1.25 and  
\$1.39 per pair.

NGS.—Advance sale of Carpets  
Patterns Styles that we have just  
2, 15, 17, 20, 25 and 30c per yd.

**Johnston,**  
Water Street.

OWN! DOWN!



IS TOO LARGE.

Before our annual invoice we  
DUCTIONS on our entire line.  
T COST. Should you need any-  
it will pay you to buy it now,  
e prices later. Heating Stoves

or Cash or on Easy Payments.

**& MARTIN CO.**

P. D. & B. RY. EXCURSIONS.

LAND and Home Seekers' Excursions. The  
The P. D. & B. Ry. will sell round trip tick-  
ets to all points on I. C. & N. in Tennessee,  
Mississippi and Louisiana, except New Orleans,  
touching points on the Yazoo and Aberdeen  
branches, except Memphis. Dates of sale—Feb.  
13, March 2, April 2, 1894. Tickets good thirty  
days from date of sale. Also to all points on M.  
& O. south of Ohio river. Dates of sale Feb. 5,  
17, 27, March 2, 12, 20, April 9, 10 and 24. May 6  
and 22. June 5, 1894. Tickets good 30 days. Also  
to points in Kentucky Tennessee. Most direct  
Alabama and Florida. Dates of sale Feb. 5,  
March 2, April 9, 1894. Limit to 30 days. For  
details of further information call on T. BENT-  
WELL, Library Block, or C. O. JUDSON, Union  
Depot.

R. O. LANNING, agent of the Pecos Valley  
fruit and cold storage company, will  
be at the city ticket office of the Washburn rail-  
road Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, where  
will be on exhibition a display of fruit and  
cereal as grown in the Pecos Valley by irriga-  
tion, all farmers and others interested in invest-  
ing in a country where you can raise two or  
three crops a year, where a man with small cap-  
ital can make money rapidly, and where land is  
cheap and fertile. The Washburn railroad  
will run excursions to the Pecos Valley at the rate of  
Feb. 13, March 13, April 10 and May 6, 1894.

**SCOVILL**  
COMPLETE  
HOUSE  
FURNISHER  
ON  
EASY  
PAYMENTS

G. W. SCOVILL, 211, 213 and 215, South Side City Park.

CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3 SHOE GENUINE  
WELT.

Stainless, Bottom Waterproof. Best Shoe sold at the price.  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Sole.  
\$2.50, and \$2 Shoes.  
Boys \$2 & \$1.75 School & J. S.  
LADIES'  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
Best Douglas, Stylish, Perfect  
fitting and serviceable. Best  
in the world. In the world. All styles  
insist upon having W. L.  
Douglas Shoes. Name  
and price stamped on  
bottom. Brackton  
Name.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3. SHOE IN THE WORLD.

ALL THE LATEST  
STYLES.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers,  
which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can  
sell at a profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your  
wear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

or Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

**30 DAY SALE**  
At ABEL'S.

Wall Paper, 1c and up.  
Window Shades, 10c and up.  
Carpets, 15c and up.  
Mattings, 12c and up.  
Curtains, 35c and up.

DRUMS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all go regardless of value.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.

**HOMESEEKERS'**  
**EXCURSIONS SOUTH**  
Via the  
**Central R. R.**

To points South on the line of the Illi-  
nois Central and the Yazoo & Missis-  
sippi Valley Railroads (except Mem-  
phis and New Orleans), a rate of one fare for  
round trip will be made from points north  
of Illinois and Wisconsin on the line of  
the I. C. & N. in connection with the Southern  
R. R. to be run on the following dates:  
Feb. 10, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20,  
and April 24.  
Travel above rate on sale these dates  
only, good thirty days.  
"LIMAN" TOURIST SLEEPING CAR  
to run from St. Louis, Mo., via Chicago, to  
St. Paul, Minn., on the Southern Main Line of the I. C. & N.  
These excursions. For further particulars  
apply to Ticket Agent, or address F. P.  
FROST, G. M. & S. B. CO.,  
Chicago, Ill.

**BALD**  
**HEADS**

CURE. NO MUSTACHE.  
NO PAY.  
DANDRUFF CURED.  
Take Contracts to grow hair on the Head  
and those who can call at any office or  
home of any agent, provided the head is  
clean and the pores of the scalp not closed  
and the hair is not too thin. Call and be examined free of  
charge. If you cannot call, write to me. State  
the condition of the scalp and your name.  
Room 1011 Masonic Temple, Chicago.  
ask your Druggist for my cure

**Nicholas Hotel**  
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.  
1011 Lincoln Square, Decatur, Ill.

### Notice in Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to you, J. W.  
Huddleston, defendant, that a certain writ of  
attachment has been issued out of the office of  
the clerk of the county court of the county of Mason  
in the state of Illinois at the suit of John M.  
Rainer, plaintiff, and against estate, real and  
personal, of you, the said J. W. Huddleston. Ad-  
vocate for the sum of one hundred and fifty-  
five dollars and seventy-five cents, said writ  
being returnable to a law term of said county  
court of Mason county, Illinois, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur in said county  
on the second Monday in the month of Febru-  
ary, A. D. 1894, which said writ has been placed  
in the hands of the sheriff of said Mason county  
to execute, also that, at the same time, a like  
writ of attachment issued out of the clerk's  
office of said county court in said cause, return-  
able at the time and place above mentioned,  
which last mentioned writ has been placed in the  
hands of the sheriff of Shelby county, Illi-  
nois, for service.  
Now, therefore, unless you, the said J. W.  
Huddleston, shall personally be and appear be-  
fore said county court of Mason county, Illinois,  
at the next law term thereof, to be held at the  
court house in the city of Decatur, on the sec-  
ond Monday in the month of February, A. D.  
1894, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's  
cause of action, judgment will be rendered  
against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and  
so much of the property attached as may be  
sufficient to satisfy said judgment will be sold  
to satisfy the same.  
GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk  
JAMES DOW, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**NEW**  
**LIFE**

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment  
is sold under positive written guarantee, by author-  
ized agents only, to cure Weak Memory, Loss of  
Brain and Nerve Power, Loss of Sleep, Headache,  
Night Sweats, Evil Dreams, Lack of Confidence,  
Nervousness, Lassitude, Loss of Power, Loss of  
Sexual Vigor, Loss of Appetite, Loss of Interest,  
Loss of Generative Organs in either sex, caused by  
over-exhaustion, youthful errors, or excessive use of  
Tobacco, Opium or other drugs, which some lead to  
Miserable Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail,  
\$1.00 for 10c. With written guarantee, money to be re-  
turned money. WEST'S COGNITIVE SYSTEM. A certain  
cure for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Syphilis, Eczema, Scabies,  
Whitening, Ringworm, Eruptions, Eruptions, Eruptions,  
Small skin diseases, and all the skin, now 25c. old  
\$1.00, now 50c. GUARANTEED. Send money by  
A. J. BLAINE, Druggist, 222 North Water  
Street, Decatur, Ill.  
MAY 15 1894

### BY WIND AND WAVE.

Awful Destruction Wrought by the  
Elements.

THRILLING ADVENTURE ON A BRIDGE.

A Wind-Storm of Cyclonic Intensity in  
Kentucky—Terrible Cyclone in Mis-  
sissippi—The Disturbances  
Widespread and General.

Thrilling Adventure of Two Hundred  
Sight-Seeers Afloat on a Bridge.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A storm  
of great intensity was central over  
Arkansas Sunday night, and rain fell  
in torrents at Little Rock and vicinity,  
for some time the wind blew with  
tremendous force, tearing down signs  
and driving all pedestrians indoors.  
In eight hours .79 of an inch of rain  
had fallen.

At 7 o'clock yesterday morning the  
thermometer stood 36 degrees above  
zero, a fall of 34 degrees since 3 o'clock  
Sunday afternoon.

The Arkansas river at Little Rock  
began falling Sunday morning, but the  
decline soon stopped and the water be-  
gan to rise again.

The steamer Reese Pritchard ar-  
rived yesterday. Capt. Drake brought  
full particulars of the accident to the  
Dardanelle bridge. An attempt was  
made to swing in the bridge to prevent  
it from being washed away by the ris-  
ing water. Nearly 200 men, women  
and children got on the bridge to see  
the sights. Instead of enjoying them-  
selves they had a terrible ex-  
perience. Just as the bridge  
was being swung around the cab-  
le broke and the bridge was swept  
down the river with its human load.  
One quarter of a mile from where the  
bridge had broken away, the steamer  
Reese Pritchard was plying down the  
river. Capt. Drake saw the floating  
bridge coming and commanded that  
the boat be headed up the river and  
all hands attempt to stop it. This was  
done by great efforts. The bridge was  
towed to shore and afterwards pulled  
up high and dry.

The Mississippi river continues to  
rise at a very rapid rate and a disas-  
trous flood is expected.

A Wind-Storm of Cyclonic Intensity in  
Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 13.—A wind-  
storm of cyclonic intensity and force  
swept over western and central Ken-  
tucky, yesterday, followed last night  
by blizzard conditions of intense cold  
and swirling snow.

Many reports of minor damages have  
been received from the interior of the  
state. So far no serious casualties  
were reported, but the telegraph ser-  
vice is badly demoralized and many  
towns cannot be communicated with.  
In the central part of the state the  
storm assumed the character of a  
bouncing cyclone, unroofing many  
houses, and skipping others apparently  
in its path.

Near Lexington the large Pepper dis-  
tillery was unroofed and otherwise  
damaged. A number of large barns in  
other sections were destroyed, and the  
loss caused by the destruction of out-  
buildings, fences and shade trees will  
amount to many thousands of dollars.  
In Louisville little damage was done,  
but considerable alarm prevailed on  
the river front, where the steamboats  
were exposed to the greatest force of  
the wind.

The wreckage of the Jeffersonville  
bridge came near causing the destruc-  
tion of the large ferry steamer City of  
Jeffersonville. The boat was caught  
by the wind and turned almost around  
nearly striking one of the piers. The  
pilot put the steamer about, prevent-  
ing an accident.

Seventy Men in a Perilous Position.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Seventy men,  
with blankets strapped across them,  
are huddled together in the third-story  
of the waterworks crib off Sixty-eighth  
street. Waves filled with ice are  
dashing savagely against the  
structure and washing through the  
lower stories, whose win-  
dows have been smashed in by  
the storm. If the men are not  
washed away it is likely they will be  
severely prostrated by the cold, for  
they have no fire. They represent the  
day and night shifts at work on the  
new tunnel. A fruitless effort to reach  
the men by the tug Rosalie today  
nearly resulted in the wreck of the  
boat and the loss of five brave men.  
Relief will be sent out to the crib early  
in the morning if the storm abates.

Great Destruction of Property and Loss  
of Human Life.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A special  
to the Commercial from Jacksonville,  
Miss., says

A terrible cyclone passed between  
Martinsville and Beauregard, forty  
miles south of here, at a late hour last  
night. The cyclone was about a mile  
wide and everything was leveled in its  
path. A great many houses were  
swept from their foundations, trees  
twisted off, fences destroyed, several  
people killed and a great many seri-  
ously injured.

The neighbors for miles around have  
gathered and are caring as best they  
can for the wants of the distressed.  
Every physician in that section has  
been busy all day attending to the  
wounded. At this point there was a  
strong gale, but no damage was done.

Great Loss of Life in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 13.—A terrific  
snow and sleet blizzard has been rag-  
ing for forty-eight hours, the worst  
ever known here. The trains are all  
blocked and all communication is  
cut off, so it is impossible to  
get full reports, but it is cer-  
tain that there have been  
a large number of fatalities among the  
settlers of the Cherokee strip. Two  
families near Ponca perished and a  
man was found dead east of here in  
Lincoln county. Large numbers of

cattle and other stock perished and  
much damage was done to fruit trees  
throughout the territory.

A Terrible Hurricane Laying Waste  
Plantations and Laying Houses.  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 13.—A special  
to the Commercial from Wesson, Miss.,  
says:

Last night at 11 o'clock a terrible  
hurricane passed two miles north of  
here, laying waste plantations and lay-  
ing houses. The track was about a  
quarter of a mile wide and traveling  
northeast.

A number of persons were seriously  
out and bruised, but no fatalities have  
been reported. All telegraph wires  
north are down. About \$100 has been  
subscribed to the destitute sufferers by  
citizens of Wesson.

Widespread and General.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—Advices from  
almost all parts of this country, north,  
south, east and west, and from Europe,  
tell of storms, blizzards or cyclones  
widespread and general, with conse-  
quent loss of life and destruction of  
property of all kinds.

The Storm in Germany.

HAMBURG, Feb. 13.—The tide has run  
exceptionally high here to-day, and it  
has been blowing a gale. Many ves-  
sels broke their moorings and numer-  
ous collisions were reported. Scores  
of small craft went to the bottom. So  
far but two deaths by drowning have  
been reported, but several men are  
missing from vessels in the harbor.  
Trees have been blown down in the  
parks, chimneys have been thrown  
down and roofs have been lifted.

A dispatch from Leubrock says that  
the town hall there has been damaged  
greatly by the storm.

At Friedrichsruhe, Prince Bismarck's  
home, and in the surrounding district,  
much damage has been done to the  
forest and sheds.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—St. Hon. Sir Harry Verney died at 4 a. m.  
yesterday at his residence Claydon house,  
Buckinghamshire, England.

—Dr. Horatio Quincy, a field, president  
of the Oliver (Mich.) col., died yesterday  
of pneumonia after a short illness.

—Miss Eva Baxter of Emporia, Kan., killed a  
Chicago millionaire, killed her parents and  
married her young lover clandestinely.

—This is much easier in the new depart-  
ment in Washington regarding the court of in-  
quiry which will be appointed to ascertain  
where the blame for the loss of the Kearsarge  
should rest.

—Charges of malfeasance have been made  
against John P. Eberhart, president, and Wil-  
liam Spryger, secretary, of the Window-Glass  
Workers' association, the wealthiest labor union  
in existence.

—The navy department has received ad-  
vices confirming the dispatches announc-  
ing the arrival of the City of Paris at Colon,  
with the crew of the wrecked United States  
cruiser Kearsarge.

—Prosecuting Attorney Frazer yesterday  
morning began an investigation into the frauds  
committed in Detroit, Mich., in connection  
with the raising of the figures on the salary-  
amendment returns in 1891 and 1893.

—The business portion of Pittsburgh, Pa., is  
suffering from a serious water famine, as the  
result of a break in the largest main in the  
city. The large stores, clubs, hotels, mills,  
newspaper offices, etc., are greatly incon-  
venienced.

—Louis J. Silva, who is charged with em-  
bezzling \$10,000 from the Railroad-Breadford  
Hot Co. St. Louis who has been hiding out  
since the discovery of his depredations, is re-  
ported to have returned to the city to face the  
charges against him.

—Chicago cable and horse car lines were  
badly crippled by the snow-storm yesterday.  
Four horses were used on the horse cars on  
nearly all lines and then after a fair load had  
been laid on, the drivers were told to come  
to a complete stop lest they should be unable  
to start again.

—A meeting of the British cabinet was held  
at the old residence of Mr. Gladstone in  
Downing street, prior to the resumption of  
the house of commons yesterday. It is said  
that Mr. Gladstone proposes to drop the per-  
sonnel bill and the employment of the bill  
and to make an appeal to the country  
within a month.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of  
bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for  
Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which  
were sold in the United States from  
March, '91 to March '92. Two Million,  
Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thou-  
sand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two  
bottles sold in one year, and each and  
every bottle was sold on a positive guar-  
antee that money would be refunded if  
satisfactory results did not follow the cure.  
The secret of its success is plain. It  
never disappoints, and can always be  
depended on as the very best remedy for  
Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 60 cents and  
\$1.00. For sale at King & Wood's drug  
store.

A FEATURE of the Second Congrega-  
tional church of Boston, of which Dr.  
Edward Everett Hale is pastor, is the  
adult class on the duties of a good citi-  
zen, held every week at about twenty-  
five men and women attend.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

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PART I, FEB. 13.

[OUT THIS OUT]

THE HALL-HACKLEMAN REVIVAL.

Sermon to Women Only Ninety-Six Additions to the Christian Church.

The Hall-Hackleman revival at the Christian church is still in progress, with 96 additions to the church to date. Sunday was a red-letter day for the church. A rousing service was held at the church at 10.30, when Mr. Hall preached on "Advancement in the Divine Relationship." Five new names were added to the church roll, and a large number of new converts formally welcomed into the membership of the church. At 8 o'clock a service for ladies only was held at the Grand opera house, and a wonderful service it was; no such crowd of women was ever seen together in a similar meeting before in Decatur. Mr. Haines estimated the assembly at 2,000. The building seats 1,800. Every seat was taken, hundreds were standing, and hundreds were turned away, unable even to secure standing room. All classes were there—the rich and cultured, the poor and ignorant. It was a thoroughly cosmopolitan audience, and the Evangelist delivered a pleasing address, one strictly non-partisan and non-sectarian. His subject was "What a Woman Can Do." He referred to the great names of history—like Deborah, Esther, Ruth, Hannah, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Mary (of the Bible, and Joan of Arc, Marie Stuart, Queen Victoria, Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, Mrs. Hayes, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Frances E. Willard and others of similar history. He showed by a clear process of reasoning that woman has proved herself capable of ruling, and that she ought to be invested with the ballot. He said the men would never give us relief from the drink power, and freedom from saloonism would never come in this country until wives and mothers of the land could vote. Saloonkeepers were more afraid of a caucus ballot than of a thousand prayers.

Referring to woman's condition the speaker pointed out the fact that she is occupying nearly all positions with credit to-day, such as medicine, journalism, law, the ministry, and various businesses. She is taking the majority of prizes in competitive examinations. Her future is very bright. All she is to-day she owes to Christ, for when he came into the world her lot was that of a slave, a toy, a plaything of man, and it is so to-day in all heathen countries. Becoming more practical, Mr. Hall laid down a few rules under the head of "Don't." Among them were: "Don't be ignorant." He thought women should read, think, and keep abreast of the times. "Don't be giddy." Too many women imagined half their life; they should take more outdoor exercise, swing Indian clubs, play on the washboard, etc. All men admire healthy, vigorous women more than the complaining kind. "Don't marry a man to reform him." If you will have a time of it—it will be a job you'll never finish. "Don't be giddy." Girlhood is too often giddy-hood; there is too much of the te-ha, ha, ha, spirit among the lazes to-day. It is right to be merry; wrong to be frivolous. The lecture closed with an earnest appeal to all to lean upon the strong arm of Christ and trust him as the best earthly friend. The address was an hour or more in length but was listened to with rapt attention from the first word of the introductory to the last word of the peroration. A ladies' quartet sang "Eternity." Prof. Hackleman sang "Saved by Mother's Prayer," a beautiful original composition. At night the opera house was again filled with an audience of 1,500 to hear Mr. Hall on the subject of "Baptism." The meetings will be continued all this week at the church. Next Sunday afternoon the evangelist will deliver his lecture entitled "The Best Lodge on Earth." All lodges and orders, irrespective of sex, will be welcome. Tickets are free, and may be obtained at the various stores to-morrow or at the church at close of any service. A vast crowd is expected at this service. Prof. Hackleman will sing what is pronounced his best solo, "This Way, Pep." The Christian church is to be congratulated on its splendid prospects. Never in its history has the membership been so revived, and the end is not yet.

MARRIED.

At the Free Methodist church, personage by Rev. W. J. Johnson, Feb. 12, Charles Harmon and Miss L. L. L. were united in marriage. A party of 100 was at the night of the wedding in the meeting without pair or three or four. Held by W. F. Reiser.

Free Methodist Church.

Presiding Elder Kelley preached at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning to a large congregation on the subject of "Consecration," the discourse being listened to with deep interest. After the sermon there were five sessions to the church. The afternoon class meeting was a time of power, about seventy-five testimonies being given to the power of God to save, and three professions of a clean heart. Rev. Keith, the shouting evangelist, preached at night to a packed house, and many were turned away, failing to find a seat. The meeting continued until a late hour, and two persons professed to be saved. To date there have been about fifty who have professed either conversion or sanctification. The evangelist will leave the city Thursday. The series of meetings will close Wednesday night. All are invited to these faraway services.

Gus Williams in "April Fool."

Life is too short and cares too numerous for us to stay home and ponder over our financial troubles on the night that light-hearted Gus Williams is with us. We say "light-hearted Gus Williams" for we cannot suppose that a man who so successfully drives away the blues from the feminine heart, and the "v-out" from the broad-winner's brow can be as much as light-hearted. As it is more blessed to give than to receive, Gus Williams should be thrice blessed, as he carries his sunshine along the theatrical galaxy. He not only cheers us for the night he is with us, but for many a following night, when our busy brains turn back upon the memory wheel to catch up the refrain of a song which the singer left in our hearts as he passed on. To say that Gus will be with us on next Friday night should be sufficient to crowd the house.

Not Settled Yet.

Judge Kramer, of Fairfield, Ill., attorney for William Newby, defendant in the celebrated pension fraud case, before Judge Allen at Springfield has obtained from Chief Justice Fuller a writ of superseas on error, which will keep Newby out of the penitentiary for the time being at least.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nellie Simons vs. Thomas A. Pritchett, deed to lot 5, Wood's South Park addition—\$500.  
Nellie Simons to W. Z. Walsley, deed to lot 4, Wood's South Park addition—\$500.  
B. M. Brookshire to George T. Smart, deed to lot 5, block 6, Wood's Walnut Grove addition—\$225.

Postmaster Hubbard Ill.

Dr. Hubbard, postmaster, has been confined to his home on West William street by illness. He was prostrated yesterday morning but was at the office to-day. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover. The trouble is in the nature of a nervous attack.

Mrs. Ewing's Receipts Free.

The hardware firm of C. L. Griswold & Co. have secured several hundred copies of "The Review Edition" of Mrs. Ewing's receipts, and will give one to each lady visiting their place of business. 113-dlv

Married This Afternoon.

George Wessner, of Hammond, and Miss Mary Olive Wood, of Lovington, were married this afternoon in this city at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Judge W. E. Nelson officiating.

Report of Pleasant Plains School.

The pupils who have not missed a day during the first five months are Maud Carmean, Lois Carmean, Lester Carmean, John Carmean. Those that have missed only one day: Nellie McDonald, Fessie McDonald, which day was spent at the World's Fair. Melvin Carmean missed one day, being sick.

The following persons have missed three days: Jesse Wyckoff, John Wyckoff, Edmond Roby, Eddie Hart, John Lowman, John Chapman, John Friend, Clarence Tohl, Homer Tohill, Willie Burke, Frankie Burke, Riley Mowrey, Theodore Medberry, Eddie A. Booker, Earl Lochill, Frank Chapman, Leander Mowrey, Pearl Chapman, Mottie Kennedy, Ada Baker, Jessie Armstrong, Jessie Chapman, Ollie Goot, Emma Calver, Della Underwood, Corolla Booker, May Duggan.

Those that have been promoted: Ada Baker, Eddie Booker, Riley Mowrey, John Carmean ranks one in primary grade, Lois Carmean ranks one in intermediate grade, Luella McDonald ranks one in advanced grade. Luella McDonald ranked one at the central, with Maud Carmean second. Jesse Wyckoff and Earl Tohl will attend the final examination.

M. M. JACOB.

A Covetous Spirit.

There is not a vice which more effectually contracts and deadens the feelings, which more completely makes a man's affections center in himself and excludes all others from partaking in them, than the desire of accumulating possessions. When the desire has once gotten hold of the heart it shuts out all other considerations but such as may promote its views. In its zeal for the attainment of its end it is not deluded by the choice of means. As it closes the heart, so also it clouds the understanding. It cannot discern between right and wrong; it takes evil for good and good for evil; it calls darkness light and light darkness. Beware, then, of the beginnings of covetousness, for you know not where it may end.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Reason.

"Why should a soldier never lose his head in battle?" asked a German captain of a private soldier.

"Because if he did he wouldn't have any place to put his helmet on."—Boston Globe.

Word comes from Nice that Mary Anderson Navarro, who is staying there, lives very quietly, neither receiving nor paying visits. The cause assigned is very delicate health, a condition, in fact, bordering on the dreaded and obstinate one of nervous prostration.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Walters is in Tuscola to-day.

Harry Moore is in Belleville on business.

J. E. Saxton has gone to Chicago on business.

J. W. Hughes is in Mattoon to-day on business.

Bert Mariweather is in St. Louis on business.

Miss Mabel McLean returned to-day from Maroa.

Leester Wymond, of Bloomington, is in the city.

Carlton L. King has gone to Louisville Ky. on business.

Miss Aileen Linn is entertaining Miss Stella Waggy, of Springfield.

Constable M. L. Funderburk, of Blue Mound was in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of North Edward street, February 12, a son.

Mrs. Elizabeth Green is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Knowlton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John White, of 1413 East North street, February 12, a daughter.

Benj. McKean, superintendent of the Peoria division, Vandavia system, is in the city to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rathrauff, of 1338 North Morgan street, on Tuesday, February 13, a daughter.

F. D. Caldwell left to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., on a pleasure trip.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearingen, of West Wood street, on Tuesday, February 13, a daughter.

Miss Grace Dille, who has for a long time been clerk in the office of Superintendent Cassman, is dangerously sick. No hopes of her recovery are entertained by her friends.

BLOODY FIGHT IN A SALOON.

Two Toughs Provoked a Man into a Fight and Almost Killed Him.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 13.—A bloody fight occurred at Knightville Saturday night that may result fatally. George and Jordan Britton, two desperate characters, went into a saloon in that place and provoked Thomas Culliver into a fight. They both assaulted him, knocking him senseless with a bar of iron and beating him in a horrible manner.

Friends came to his rescue, and a general fight ensued in which many were more or less injured. A man named Evans was almost scalped by a kick from a hobnail boot. Deputy Marshal Barney Martin attempted to arrest the Brittons, when they assaulted him, beating him into insensibility. Martin is seriously wounded and may not recover. In the din of the curses and blows the Brittons escaped.

Murdered and Burned in His Hut.

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 13.—Yesterday morning parties passing noticed that a rude hut, which had stood near the East Texas road in the suburbs, was in ashes. On examination they discovered the dead and charred remains of Mike Bolen, its owner. An examination of the body showed that Bolen had been stabbed twice and shot once. To conceal the crime the hut had been burned. Jim Hill and Peter Powell, two negroes, have been arrested, but there is little evidence of their guilt.

Three Drunken Men-Court Death and Find It.

HENDERSON, Ky., Feb. 13.—Sunday at a point two miles above Shawneetown, three negroes, Jake and Bob Wilgus and Rube Conn, while under the influence of liquor, recklessly attempted to row over the Ohio river during a fierce wind, then lashing the river with terrific force. The boat, not proceeded over thirty yards, before the skiff overturned, leaving the trio, to battle with the seething water which dashed them to destruction in sight of several companions.

Pay-Off Notices Taken Down.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A special to the Evening Post from Galesburg, Ill., says the pay-off notices that were posted last week by a party on the Burlington & Quincy for a pay day on February 15 have been taken down. The party is said to have been among the 3,000 and a feeling throughout the city that the road is to pass into the hands of a receiver. This is the first time the road has failed to pay on time in its history. The officers are said to be unable to explain the removal of the notice.

The Slaughter Started.

KENT, O., Feb. 13.—Light freight business has started the slaughter on the Erie, and twenty-six foremen on the second and nine on the third division have been discharged. A large number of brakemen have also been laid off, and more will doubtless have to go.

The Peckham Nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the executive session yesterday afternoon the Peckham nomination was reported from the judiciary committee without recommendation by Mr. Fugh, chairman of the committee. It was agreed that the case should be taken up Thursday next.

Heavy Storm in Austria.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—A heavy storm is sweeping over Austria. Many trains have been stopped by the trees blown across the tracks.

25 Cents.

These pin trays you can buy in a great many beautiful designs in French china. There is not an article in this collection that is not worth three times the amount we ask for it. Take a look at these goods at once.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

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You can buy for this price beautiful, unique match sets, delicate in finish and beautiful in design in great variety.

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### IN OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

40 pieces 30-inch Checked Cheviots at 25c  
34 pieces 36-inch Changeable Cheviots, 43c  
27 pieces 40-inch all wool Henrietta at 50c  
28 pieces 28-inch Steel Grey Serge at 60c  
50 pieces 48-inch all wool Surah Serge, 85c  
27 pieces 40-inch all wool English.  
Checks at..... \$1.25

15 pieces 50-inch all wool Diagonal, at 1.50  
175 Imported Dress Robes, Latest Paris and Berlin Styles, each and every Robe different. Don't delay in getting First Choice. Prices Range: \$5.75, \$10, \$12.50, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40 per Robe.

### IN OUR WASH DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

100 pieces French Figured Sateen at 15c  
75 pieces Fancy Duck Suitings at 15c  
10 pieces White Cotton Duck at 25c  
27 pieces Fancy Cotton Galatea Cloth, 25c  
15 pieces Imported Japonette, figured, 35c  
75 pieces Princess May Zephyrs, at 12c

10 pieces Imported Sateens, High Lustre, at..... 50c  
22 pieces Fine Dimity at..... 15c  
27 pieces Dotted Crepon at..... 45c  
50 pieces Fancy Dotted Swiss at..... 10c  
22 pieces Figured Tonika Crepe at..... 10c

### LACE AND EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT.

175 pieces of Cream and Oorn-Colored Point Venice Lace in all widths of Insertions and Edging. Prices range according to width, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c. Hamburg Embroideries and Insertions, at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12c. Irish Point Embroideries at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 75c.

### MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE.

Owing to the bad weather last week we have decided to continue our sale.

### NEW SPRING LINENS.

300 pieces Table Damask, in all widths, bleached and unbleached, price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd. 500 dozen Napkins, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 a dozen.

THE WAR IN BRAZIL.

A sanguinary attack on Armacao repulsed by the Government Forces.

MONTVIDEO, Feb. 12.—A dispatch dated at Rio de Janeiro on February 5 says:

"The insurgents attacked Armacao at 4 o'clock this morning. Their launches carried a strong force of the Consicao to the landing place in half an hour. The attacking party was not discovered until the officers began to land their men. There was heavy firing for some time and then the government troops retreated, leaving forty men and five officers and six officers and fifty or sixty men dead on the field. Between 4:30 and 5 o'clock about 1,500 government troops were brought up to the aid of the garrison, and the combined forces advanced under a heavy fire from the machine and Krupp guns on Gajin island.

"Admiral da Gama called into action more troops from the Consicao, and brought his launches and the war ship Liberdade near shore.

"The government troops lost heavily. Their advance was stopped and as they had begun to run short of ammunition, they were soon yielding ground to the insurgents. The attacking force pressed forward until within 1,000 yards of Armacao, but was eventually withdrawn, as the government troops were constantly receiving reinforcements. The Liberdade and the launches, aided by the quidaban, kept back the garrison, while the insurgents were re-embarking. The Liberdade was the target of a hot fire, but remained uninjured.

"Before noon the insurgents had left the main land after spiking the guns of the Armacao batteries. The insurgents lost between fifty and sixty killed and wounded. Among the dead were five officers. The government force was supposed to have lost about 150 privates and fifteen officers. Admiral da Gama is said to have been wounded in the neck and arm, but neither injury is dangerous.

"Had it not been for the arrival of the government reinforcements the victory of the insurgents would have been complete. The superiority of the enemy's numbers discouraged the insurgent marines. The government has strongly reinforced the Niterro garrison.

15 Cents.

On this table we have placed a better quality and larger sizes of pin trays of which every one is a bargain.

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Jan-6-dlv EHRMAN & Co.

Change of Firm.

Notice is hereby given that on February 1st, 1894, V. Barber retired from the clothing firm of Geo. W. Jones & Co., doing business at 108 Prairie avenue, Decatur, Ill. The business to be continued under the same name as heretofore. All accounts and notes due said firm to be paid to Geo. W. Jones & Co., and said firm as reorganized to assume all liabilities of said firm. V. Barber, Geo. W. Jones.

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Spoonholders.

In this line of goods you will find some one hundred different styles of china and glass, both fancy and plain, which we are closing out at the uniform price of 15 cents each. Do not fail to get one of these spoonholders.

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Notice to Singers.

The first lesson to beginners' singing class will begin at the First M. E. church next Tuesday night. It is very important that all members get the first lesson.

S. M. LUTZ.

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Buckhorn's Armacao Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chills, chills, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists.

Colonel Alexander Houston, who died recently at St. Augustine, was first aide to General Houston at the battle of San Jacinto.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures skin diseases and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. O. H. DeWitt.

Parker's Sore Cure is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by W. F. Reiser.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., February 13, 1894.

ARTICLES. Open- ing. High & Low. Closing.

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# MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor,  
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apolis and St. Louis, for the following market  
quotations  
Chicago, Ill., February 13, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Open- ing.	High.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
Feb.	53½	54½	53½	54
May.	50½	51½	50½	51
July.	49½	50½	49½	50
CORN—				
Feb.	34	34½	34	34½
May.	33½	34½	33½	34
July.	33½	34½	33½	34
OATS—				
Feb.	27½	28½	27½	28
May.	27½	28½	27½	28
July.	27½	28½	27½	28

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast wheat  
inactive, corn holding off. On passage  
and for shipment wheat depressed, corn heavy.  
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening,  
more demand at the decline, corn steady.  
CLOSING PROVISIONS.

POKE—Feb. 12½ to May, \$11.99.  
LARD—Feb. 27 to May, \$7.00.  
RICE—Feb. 26 to May, \$5.20.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAK LOTS  
Wheat, all grades, 71, Estimated 78.  
Corn, all grades, 56, Estimated 80.  
Oats, all grades, 179, Estimated 24.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.  
Hogs 7,000; 19,000 below estimate, market \$10.10  
higher. Light hogs \$5.20 to \$5.45. Heavy packing,  
\$5.00 to \$5.20.  
Cattle 3,000, market strong the higher.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW  
Wheat 100,000, 500,000 Oats, 150,000  
Hogs 10,000

VISIBLE SUPPLY  
FOR THE WEEK.  
Wheat—decrease 33,000  
Minneapolis and Duluth got 122 cars to-day, as  
compared with 87 same day last year.

Wheat opened ¼ below Saturday's closing  
price and was steady, with the exception of an  
early break to 56½.  
Although corn opened lower, the drop was not  
so great as in wheat, corn opening from ¼ to ½  
lower for the various futures.

Oats opened lower, and though dull were  
strong.

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who may desire to see him.

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four paw. Brought to Freeman Bros' shoe  
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St. Marks,  
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# WHAT AN EAVESDROPPER HEARD

Little Things Which Often Bother Smart  
Young Women.

"O, dear," sighed the girl with the  
Paris gown, "what a disappointment  
life is."

"I don't see why you say that," said  
the girl with the parted hair, "when  
you are wearing a frock like that."

"It is a consolation, I admit, still I  
cannot wear it always, because it isn't  
paid for yet—I am waiting for papa's  
neuralgia to be a great deal better be-  
fore I show him the bill."

"I would. By the way, did you hear  
what happened to Dolly the other  
day?"

"No; I hope it was something dread-  
ful."

"It was. You see she had spent her  
last cent and Maurice said she shouldn't  
have any more until next week. Well,  
she saw the loveliest bonnet which just  
matched her new gown. She knew she  
could never forgive herself if she  
missed it, and she owed the milliner so  
much already that she didn't dare ask  
her to put it on her account. Finally  
she had it sent home with the bill."

"But how did she manage Maurice?"

"Why, she tried it on and found it  
awfully becoming, but just then she  
heard his latchkey and ran down to  
meet him, leaving the bonnet on the  
bed. Well, he was in a bad humor, for  
her Scotch terrier ran between his feet  
and nearly knocked him down, so she  
didn't dare to mention it until after  
dinner. Then she began by saying  
that he was too tired to go to the  
opera and they would just stay home.  
It was 9 o'clock before she got the  
money, then she called a messenger  
boy and sent it right off to the milliner  
and ran upstairs to try on the bonnet  
once more—and O, Nora, what do you  
think?"

"It didn't match her gown after all!"

"Worse than that. After Maurice  
whipped the terrier he had gone up  
stairs and, attracted by the bird on  
the bonnet, had torn the whole thing  
to pieces."

"How perfectly awful! I had a mis-  
fortune myself last evening."

"I thought so—what was it?"

"Well, you know Jack adores curly  
hair and he thinks mine is naturally  
so, which makes it very hard for me in  
hot weather."

"How inconsiderate of him!"

"Isn't it? Well, I wait now to curl  
my bangs until he has actually arrived,  
for I don't want to do it too often lest  
they show the mark of the iron. Last  
evening I was nervous and hurried,  
and what do you think? I dropped the  
iron down the neck of my gown, and  
didn't even dare to scream for fear he  
would find out what had happened."

"Mercy, what did you do?"

"O, I had to make them tell him I  
had fainted. I knew that would make  
him too nervous to go to see the girl he  
used to be engaged to."

"Of course. Did I ever tell you what  
happened to me the time I wore Ida's  
dinner dress?"

"No, do tell me."

"Well, I had just arrived to visit her  
and my trunk was delayed. The din-  
ner was given in my honor, so I had to  
go and Ida had to lend me a dress. Of  
course it had to be one that would not  
be recognized so I wore her new blue  
silk while she wore an old one. She  
didn't like that, and to make it worse  
I was sent down to dinner with the  
man she wanted herself. I was talking  
gayly to him when I met her eyes, and  
I must have started, for I knocked  
against the waiter as he was handing  
me my soup and it all went over my  
waist. O, I tell you, it was awful to  
have to smile and say it did not matter  
with Ida's eyes fixed on me."

"Mercy, I should think so! I just met  
Jesse and she was telling me about an  
accident that just happened to her.  
You know how stately and dignified  
she is. Well, her parasol was broken,  
so she carried it. Just as she was  
smiling and nodding to some of her  
sweetest friends it suddenly collapsed  
over her head like an extinguisher."

"Think of her feelings; and Irene—  
you know how she always boasts that  
her complexion is all her own, and no-  
body could ever prove to the contrary.  
Well, the other evening at an open  
party she put her hand into the pocket  
of her wrap to get her handkerchief  
and drew out, in the full light, a pink  
powder rag."

"You don't say so? Well, there's  
Sophie—you know she always affects  
to be so devout. Well, the other Sun-  
day morning James called to take her  
to church. That was equal to saying  
that he would do anything for her, so  
she was so nervous that she couldn't  
find her prayer book. She hunted high  
and low, and finally found it in the  
most unlikely place. They were late  
at church, and when the services had  
begun she opened her book when out flew a  
wheel of cards. You see, the  
leather of the cases was alike, and she  
had mistaken one for the other."

"Yes, and one mistake like that  
makes a man doubt you for so long."

"Indeed it does; and she had scolded  
him for playing poker at the club. It  
is better to be perfectly honest with  
the men, as I—"

"Yes, indeed, and I."

"Well, I must have something more to  
do with Ned, so I must write Ned a  
note picking a quarrel which will not  
be made up till Jack is gone."

"What a splendid idea! I must go  
home, too; I told Elmer that I would  
embroider his tie all myself. Of course,  
mamma is doing it for me and if I'm  
away she may be sitting in the recep-  
tion room working on it when he  
comes. Good-by, dear."—Chicago  
Tribune

Yet He Gave It to the Sinner.

Uncle Allen had dropped into a cob-  
bler's shop for repairs. As he rose up  
after putting on the mended shoe he  
pulled the chair up with him.  
"That lump of wax," said the shoe-  
maker, "seems to have formed a strong  
attachment for you."

"I don't reciprocate," replied Uncle  
Allen, "but I confess I'm a good deal  
stuck on this chair."—Chicago Tribune

# THE VANISHING WILD PIGEON.

Places Once Frequented by Myriads Now  
Wholly Deserted.

Very remarkable has been the his-  
tory of the native wild pigeon a bird  
entirely peculiar to North America,  
from the Gulf of Mexico to Hudson bay.  
Its history is not only very interesting,  
but quite wonderful in some of its de-  
tails. The bird itself, taken singly, as  
we rustics know, is elegant in form  
and very pleasing in its slate-colored  
plumage, tinged with a pale shading  
of red on the breast. It is very gentle  
and peaceable, entirely harmless and  
even timid by nature. Who would  
have thought it possible that gentle  
birds like these should have swept  
over the interior of the continent with-  
out a century in flocks so vast as to ob-  
scure the sun at noon as though the  
country lay under an eclipse, while the  
ceaseless rapid motion of millions of  
wings produced a loud roar like an ap-  
proaching tornado. Accurate and ex-  
perienced men of science—Wilson and  
Audubon—tell us of vast flocks cover-  
ing 180 square miles of country in Ken-  
tucky as recently as 1813. They tell us  
of vast breeding places in western for-  
ests many miles in extent, where na-  
tive nests were counted in one tree.  
They tell us of roosting grounds forty  
miles in length, with a breadth of sev-  
eral miles, the uproar from this roost-  
ing ground being heard at a distance  
of three miles. They tell us of one col-  
umn of these birds covering 240 miles  
of country in length! Grand indeed  
must have been the movement over the  
continent of that vast living winged  
cloud, a great marvel of nature. Noth-  
ing to equal it has been known else-  
where on earth.

The old pines on the hill-tops about  
the Otego water some forty years  
since must have been frequently over-  
shadowed by flocks of wild pigeons,  
much less wonderful than those farther  
west, but still remarkable in their  
numbers.

On the early morning of June 3, 1847,  
the lake and the village lay shrouded  
in a summer mist. A large flock of  
wild pigeons became bewildered in the  
fog, and lost their way—an unusual  
incident in their history. Instantly failed  
to guide them. Their naturally keen  
sight could not pierce the mist. They  
dropped on the nearest trees, in the  
heart of the village, on our own lawn,  
in the church-yard, in the gardens and  
on the elms and maples shading the  
streets. With the first rays of the sun  
appearing above Mt. Vernon the mist  
rose, the birds took flight.

In the early spring of 1849 a large  
flock of pigeons, supposed to number  
several thousands, selected for their  
breeding ground a wood in the valley  
of the Susquehanna some miles to the  
southward of the lake. The details  
were similar to those reported of the  
vast breeding-places at the west—nests  
carelessly built of twigs, a number in  
close neighborhood in the same tree,  
broken limbs of trees, a low natural  
wing. But the ground occupied was a  
narrow one.

Since those years no large flocks of  
pigeons have been passed over Lake Otego.  
A few only have been seen where for-  
merly they were numbered by the hun-  
dreds. To-day you inquire if any wild  
pigeons have been recently found in  
these woods. "None that we have seen  
or heard of lately," shall be answered  
to your inquiry. What a change within  
forty years! Alas for the vanished wild  
pigeon!—Susan Penimore Cooper, in  
Harper's.

# DESERTING THE PAVEMENTS.

A Peculiar Parisian Custom the Reason  
for which is Now Obsolete.

Very many quaint old customs still  
prevail in Paris that have long survived  
the original reason for their existence.  
For instance, no sooner do born Paris-  
ians turn into a side street than they  
instinctively (and to infinite peril of  
their lives and limbs from the ubiqui-  
tous cab) walk in the very middle of  
the roadway, leaving the pavements  
deserted. In the "good old times" this  
custom had a reason which has ceased  
to exist.

In the first place at the beginning of  
the century there were no pavements,  
which of course prevented promenaders  
from getting used to them, and in the  
second place house-holders were wont  
to indulge in the habit of throwing all  
refuse of every description out of their  
front windows, so the long-suffering  
pedestrian was obliged to walk in the  
very middle of the road or else run the  
risk of being deluged with dish-water  
or stung by cabbage stumps.

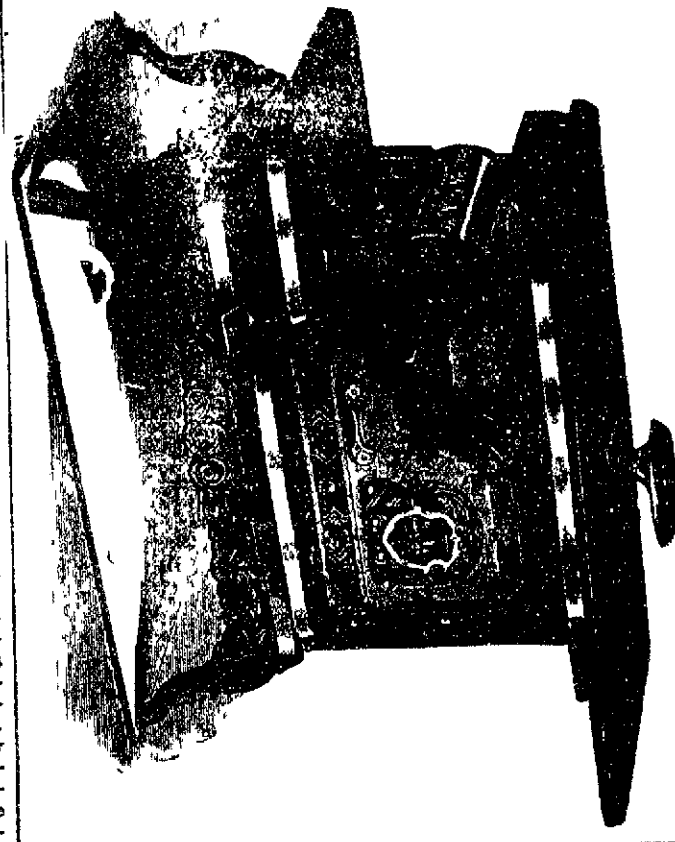
Now all that is changed; one is not  
allowed even to shake a rug out of the  
front window after ten o'clock in the  
morning, and the infringement of that  
rule brings an irate policeman, and to  
hardened offenders a fine. In fact, so  
stringent are the laws on that subject  
that some years ago a man brought a  
curious suit against the city and won  
it, too.

He was walking past the column of  
the Bastille when a man jumped from  
its summit. The suicide's shoes were  
forced off by the fall and struck the  
passer-by, inflicting severe injuries.

He received damages on the ground  
that the city had not kept its monu-  
ments in proper order and that it was  
the duty of the municipal authorities  
to see that no projectiles were hurled  
from them. The city thought so, too,  
or rather discouraged would-be-suicides  
by closing the doors of the Parisian col-  
umns against all visitors.—Waverly  
Magazine.

# Throwing a Horse to Kill Him.

There is a certain way that experi-  
enced stockmen know of throwing a  
horse down so as to break his neck and  
kill him at once. An ordinary halter  
is put on the horse, the lead strap from  
it passed between the horse's front  
legs, a turn being taken around the  
far one near the fetlock. The execu-  
tioner then hits the horse a sharp cut  
with a whip, and when he jumps up  
pulls sharply on the halter strap. The  
horse strikes head first, with the en-  
tire weight on his neck. The fall is  
invariably fatal.—St. Louis Globe  
Democrat.



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**\$8.99** YOUR CHOICE OF ALL OUR \$14, \$13.50, \$12, \$10 SUITS, OVERCOATS OR ULSTERS IN OUR STORE—**\$8.99.**

**\$3.95.** Take any pair of Pants in our store. Were \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$5.

## 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT in our Boys' and Children's Department.

See if what we advertise is not true to the letter. **NO DECEPTION.**

# OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Telephone 482. Decatur's Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. Masonic Temple.

### Master in Chancery's Sale.

**STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.**  
MAON COUNTY, ss.  
I, the Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order of the Master in Chancery, in and for said County, in the above entitled case, as the same appears from the records of said Court.

**Saturday, February 17th, 1894.**  
At the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, for the sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section 17, township 36 North range 2 east of range 17, in Mason County, Illinois, which shall be upon the following terms, to-wit:

Outright cash in hand, day of sale, one-third of the purchase price, and the balance in two years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable on the first day of January, 1895, and on the first day of January, 1896.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.**  
Public notice is hereby given that the county of Mason County, in the state of Illinois, is indebted to the State of Illinois for the following improvements: The construction of a sewer extending from the city of Decatur to the north end of the city, and connecting with the north end of the city, and the construction of a sewer extending from the city of Decatur to the south end of the city, and connecting with the south end of the city.

All persons interested are hereby notified to attend at the office of the clerk of said county, in and for said county, on the first day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and to make immediate payment of the same.

**Redemption Notice.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles B. Ellis, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will sell the real estate of said estate, in and for said county, on the first day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and to make immediate payment of the same.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles B. Ellis, deceased, do hereby give notice that he will sell the real estate of said estate, in and for said county, on the first day of January, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of having the same adjusted, and to make immediate payment of the same.

**M. LANE,**  
Law Office,  
North Water. NOTARY PUBLIC.

**P. S. No Checks Cashd.**

**WALTER HUTCHIN,**  
117 North Water Street.

# \*OUT FOR THE STUFF.\*

## SALE CONTINUED TEN DAYS LONGER.

### POSITIVELY CLOSSES FEB. 20, 1894.

THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST SHOE SALES ON RECORD.

LOOK HERE! We are going to get \$2500 extra money out of our stock and into our bank account within ten days. We are going to do it for the reason that we are going to cut prices to the quick and sell for cash only during the next ten days the highest grade shoes out of the best and cleanest goods we have in the house at the following unheard of prices:

274 pairs of fine coltskin shoes, made by the celebrated firm of Strong & Carroll, East Weymouth, Mass. This shoe is known over the city as a most stylish, durable shoe, easy on the foot of the wearer, perfect in fit, faultless as to style, the best all-round shoe for gentlemen in the city—in short, my celebrated French, Coltskin shoe. It has sold for \$6 per pair, but I want the money out of them. They cost \$5 at the factory but I want the money out of them so bad that I will sell all the present stock at **\$3.50** per pair. Of course I cannot afford to send and get sizes at this price. This price goes for ten days only, and is only on the goods now in stock. Come at once if you want to be sure and get your size and style.

These shoes are hand-sewed, double sole and half double sole, Lace or Congress, sizes run from 4 to 11, widths run from C to E, in French, new square and Paris toes. Sixty-six pairs of kangaroo shoes, in Lace and Congress, hand-sewed, made by the same people, in tip and plain toes, all fresh and stylish goods, sizes from 5 to 10, and widths from C to E, made to sell at \$6 and worth the money, but come and get all these if you want them at only **\$3.50** per pair. I am not asking for anything but money and I am going to get it if sacrifice prices can make you buy.

Our other shoes for men's wear will be sold at the net cost of eastern manufacturers. We cannot afford to make any such large cut because there was no original high cost to start with; everything, however, will be cut to the quick.

Four hundred and twenty pairs of Ladies' Fine High Grade \$5 Shoes. These are made by the best manufacturers in the cities of Syracuse and Rochester, New York. Such factories as Harry Gray's Sons, Wright & Peters, Curtis & Wheeler. We have all the widths and sizes, all the styles that you can call for. They are hand-turned shoes and were made to sell at \$5. The special attention of ladies who wear narrow width shoes is called to this sale. We are going to clean out this entire line at **THREE DOLLARS** per pair, and this is less money than I can buy them for at the factory when I seek to replace them. The remainder of our line of Ladies' Shoes will be sold at the manufacturer's first cost.

No goods sent out on approval during this sale. All shoes at these prices must be fitted on at our store room.

# WALTER HUTCHIN,

117 North Water Street.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### Reduced Prices

ON ALL GRADES OF—

### CALIFORNIA CANNED

### AND DRIED FRUITS.

Stock Complete.

Headquarters for **PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, BOSTON'S OYSTERS,** and that celebrated **COMBINATION JAVA/COFFEE.**

## CLOYD,

The People's Grocer,

144 EAST MAIN ST.

TUESDAY EVE. FEB. 12, 1894

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

**RECENT Valentines** at Dawson's. "Wang" is full of bright comedy and pretty music.

**VALENTINES** will be plentiful to-morrow. Will you send one?

If you like a fine comic opera, don't miss seeing "Wang" Thursday evening.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure cures them. O. H. Dawson.

**CALL** at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. Jan 13/19.

The favorite smokers all the time are the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Mohl.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. Feb 10/19.

Star in at Philip Kemper's grocery store, 767 North Water street, and get what you want for the table.

**EARLY RHEUM, Early Rheum, Early Rheum,** the famous little pills for constipation, sink headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. O. H. Dawson.

**SPRINKLED** groceries, choice fruits and fresh country butter at Towne & Mauley's store on North Water street.

**Shalabinger's** Peacock Patent, \$1.00 per sack.

See those superb places at the O. B. Prescott music house and you will buy. The Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments are the leaders.

**EDWARD BAKER**, arrested at Maroo by Constable Hoff, under an indictment for assault upon a girl named Hays, aged 6 years, was brought to Decatur yesterday. He gave a \$700 bond for his appearance and was released. Baker is 30 years of age.

Am your old friends, Health and Strong Nerves, estranged from you? Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer will bring them back. Sold by O. H. Dawson.

The Illinois Central railroad officials at Chicago recently put in a crossing at the place and connected the main line with the Decatur branch. The Big Four road, on which the Central has for a time, was objected to the crossing, and the work was done at night to prevent interference.

It not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. O. H. Dawson.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. Jan 13/19.

**THE** funeral of Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife of Frank Williams, took place this forenoon from the family residence at the corner of Broadway and Leavenworth streets, and was largely attended by neighbors and friends. Rev. D. F. Howe officiating.

With pure, vigorous blood coursing through your veins and animating every fibre of the body, cold weather is not only endurable but pleasant and agreeable. No other blood medicine is so certain in its results as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. What is done for others it will do for you.

A **SWEEPSTAKE** revival has been going on at Wesley chapel, six miles southeast of Shelbyville, under the management of Rev. L. S. Carter, the Hammond evangelist. The whole country was shaken up. Back-sliders reclaimed. Sinners converted to do better and 24 made professions. This is the fourth successful revival that Rev. Carter has conducted this winter.

If you have money that you can invest in DIAMONDS, you will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in your lifetime. We have some. Buy decided bargains imported late last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them at the same way. Orro E. Ozans.

For one minute stoppage between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. O. H. Dawson.

The meeting of Mason Chapter No. 21 this evening will be an important one. J. W. Hutchinson, Grand High Priest, of Greenfield, and F. O. Winslow, Deputy High Priest, of Jacksonville, are to be present and inspect the chapter. There will be work in the Mark Mas & degree. The chapter will meet at 7 p. m., and it is urged that all members be present. A banquet will be served at 9 o'clock.

## REV. JAS. MILLER'S ADDRESS.

Delivered at the Funeral of the Late Col. C. M. Durfee.

At the funeral of Lieut.-Col. Charles M. Durfee held yesterday afternoon from 335 West North street, Rev. James Miller of Bloomington, grand prelate Illinois Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, delivered this address:

"My friends, the decree of nature has again gone forth and summoned a brother and friend from our midst into the presence of the Judge of all the earth. As we gather here to pay our last tribute to his memory it is fitting that we should think and speak of the virtues that adorned his character and beautified his life. Col. Durfee was a man of strict integrity and honor, conscientious in his dealings with men, and upright in spirit and purpose. He was a man of faith in God. His acceptance of the great principles of the gospel of Christ, and at the mystic shrine of the temple spread his heart to those secret virtues that invisible touch of the omnipotent spirit which pervades the universe and carries right to the heart of man in response to an honest, simple and unguining faith, in every time of need. He was in every time and place a true and noble man, and his most and most trusted friends knew the secrets of his heart, and his tenderness of spirit toward those he loved. As a knight of the temple he was conscientious in the discharge of the various duties enjoined upon him and filled his place with true temper courage, courtesy and cheer. In all his relations to the several institutions with which he was identified, (Old Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the several Masonic bodies, he was true to his vows and an honor to his brethren. His brothers and sister and other relatives to whom he was endeared by the tenderest ties may fondly and truly cherish the hope of the gospel of Christ in whom he trusted that they shall meet him again in that other land where the shadows of sorrow can never dim the beautiful radiance of a deemed and glorified manhood and where the tender ties of affection can never be broken by the ruthless brand of death."

The Arion Quartette, R. W. Chilton, C. N. Brown and F. E. Dunn, furnished appropriate music for the occasion. Many beautiful floral designs rested upon and about the casket, the last tributes of friends. Representatives of all the societies of which the deceased had been a member were present, and notwithstanding the blizzard weather the house was crowded with guests. The Knights Templar commandery was represented at the house. F. M. Young, W. E. Starr, Milton Johnson, J. N. Baker, S. D. May and N. L. Krone were the pallbearers. The interment was in Greenwood.

### The Spring Lake Club Injunction Case.

In a letter from Mr. Prentiss, president of the Pakin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club, to W. C. Johns says: "There was nothing decided by the judge in our case in Prentiss' except that on the bill and affidavit presented to him he would not issue the temporary injunction prayed for against the parties charged with the repeated trespasses by fishing on the lake on our premises in our possession, because the bill did not sufficiently clearly allege that Spring Lake was a flowing stream of water; he feeling inclined to hold that the rights and titles of riparian owners of land, manuevering on the banks of a lake or pond, did not extend to the center thereof of such lake, as in a river or a stream of running water, under the law; and that the bill must be amended so as to allege that the flow or current, however small or little, existed, and proof of such fact be made in support of it, before the riparian rights could be sustained for injunction."

He also found that the question of possession of the premises was, by the affidavit filed, controverted, and we preferred to have the testimony taken in support of the bill, the issue joined, to determining the matter on averments and denials by affidavit; and he distinctly announced that his refusal to award the temporary injunction was not to be taken in any sense as an intimation of what his decision would be on the hearing of the evidence or the merits. We shall proceed with the case on its merits and procure evidence to sustain the bill."

### Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando H. Wood entertained a company of friends last evening at their home, No. 422 West Prairie street, in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The amusements were games and music, after which elegant refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. H. H. Onal, Rev. J. W. Crane, E. J. Stander, John Allen, Sam Horvath, Lon Ross, William Leatham and their wives, Miss Mattie Leatham, Nettie Stone, Allen Stebbins, Mattie E. Hall, Mollie Condon and George A. Kennedy, Hal Hammer and John Myers.

### New Officers.

The Turners held a meeting at their hall Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers:

President—Frank Reinstorf.  
Vice President—A. Sailer.  
Recording Secretary—Frank Young.  
Corresponding Secretary—Carl Walters.  
First Turner—Harry Blumendorn.  
Second Turner—William Doss.  
Caulier—Thomas W. Wenzel.  
Financial Secretary—Geo. Abner.  
Trustees—W. Steinbach, F. W. Kapp and J. Kack.

### Vinegar Bottles.

For 25c you can buy a beautiful set of glass stopper Vinegar Bottles, that is worth 50c. J. W. Beck, Antiques.



# IF YOU HAVE MONEY

That you can invest in

# DIAMONDS

You will be able to make it buy more now than ever before in

# YOUR LIFETIME.

We have some very decided Bargains imported late last season when we could get them low. Now we will be glad to let you have them the same way.

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.**

## WE CAN'T DO IT AGAIN.

We presume that everybody understands that we cannot duplicate the offer we are now making on the James A. Banister fine shoes for men. The only reason why we are able to make the prices which we are now making on these goods is that we purchased them at 52¢ cents on the dollar of the wholesale cost price after the failure of Ferriss & Co. We therefore can offer them at the price we are now selling them at, although we do not expect and cannot hope that we will be able to replace these goods next year and sell them at anything like this money. The James A. Banister line of Men's Fine Shoes is famous the world over for correctness in style, thoroughness in workmanship, perfect in fit and high quality material. The Cordovan shoes are known under the various names of Horsehide, Coltskin, etc., and some people make a great talk about them as at a low price when they are sold regularly at \$4 and \$5 per pair. There are no better shoes of this kind than those of the Banister make and we are running them out, either Calf or Cordovan, at the unheard of price of

**+\$2.69 PER PAIR.**

Ask any shoe dealer to duplicate this price on this kind of a shoe and he will tell you that it cannot be done. He will tell you that it is impossible, and we say he is right, for it is impossible under all conditions other than those in a case like ours. We own the goods at 52¢ on the dollar and if we want money had enough to sell them at a figure which is impossible in our ordinary business, that is our affair. We find that the gentlemen of Decatur all want a high grade shoe when they can get it at such a low price.

The Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes which we are selling at \$1.89 are commonly called hand-sewed and are as good as any one needs for wear. They are made out of the finest calf and are great for wear. They sell regular at \$3.50 and \$4 in all the stores.

The sale on both of these lines of shoes have been unprecedented. We want you to come at once for the pairs which you wish to buy.

**Remember, We Can't Do It Again.**

We continue the sale of Ladies' Rochester fine hand turn shoes, made to sell at \$4 for \$1.79. Also the sale of Ladies' Fine Machine Sewed Shoes, made by the same manufacturer and over the same last, made to sell at \$3 per pair. Take as many pairs of them as you want at \$1.39 per pair.

We are determined to make this January the largest in the amount of sales of any in the history of the store. We have the bottom knocked out of the prices. Come and get what you want in shoes. The like of this opportunity will not appear again.

**\* FRANK H. COLE, \***

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## LUNCH

**\* WOOD'S \***  
OYSTERS  
TO SUIT  
YOU.

TUESDAY EVE., FEB. 15, 1894.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**ASSESSOR.**  
We are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KESLER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWN CLERK.**  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALLEN as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DREYER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.**  
We are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**  
We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DREYER as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS.**  
MASONIC—Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock for work. The Grand High Priest and other grand officers are expected to be present. All Master Masons are invited. A. M. WEBSTER, H. P. N. L. ECKHART, Sec.

**MODERN WOODMEN—**Eastern Camp Mod-erna Woodmen, No. 1025, will hold the regular meeting Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, 1894, hall not being ready for Wednesday evening in 14th St. J. E. KINGSLEY, V. C. W. M. R. BLACK, Clerk.

**K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—**Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 158, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Casino Hall, 14th St. Block. Work in rank of Equinox. G. O. MCKENNA, G. C. T. C. HARDY, K. of P. and S.

### CITY NEWS.

**10 Cents.**

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match covers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

**FINE Toilet Soap** at Dawson's.

**LADIES' Rubber Gloves** at Irwin's.

**Cough remedies**, all kinds, at Dawson's.

**Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.** mar25dt

**Tip Top Patent** Peacock Flour.

Go to Henry Brock's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept25-dt

**Irwin's Toilet Cream** has no equal for chapped hands.

**The Grand Opera House** cigars, made by Kunk & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

**Use Irwin's Fig Laxative** Syrup pleasant and effective.

**Shocks Golden Keys** at Dawson's.

**There are 50 people** in the "Wang" company, including their orchestra.

**You can get the finest California** can goods at Davidson & Eymann's. 8-dw

**FRESH garden seeds** in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb-dm

**CANDYMAN'S Syrup** Peppin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan-dt

**DAVIDSON & EYMAN** have a full line of fresh vegetables. Give them a call. Telephone 412. 8-dw

**You will miss it if you don't buy** one of those \$11.75 suits shown at Geo. W. Jones & Co's. jan1dwit

**As our stage is very large**, all the scenery can and will be put on here for "Wang" Thursday evening.

**It was two degrees above zero** at 6 o'clock this morning—a drop of about 25 degrees since 1 p. m. yesterday.

**We guarantee Monarch** mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

**Peacock Flour** \$1.00 per sack.

**Buy a Coupon Book** at Davidson & Eymann's and get a 5 per cent discount on the dollar—156 South Main; telephone 412. feb-dm

**CALL and get one of those \$11.75 suits**, worth not less than \$15.00 to \$20.00. Samples shown in window. jan1dwit

**Geo. W. Jones & Co.**

**The Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit** Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Obodas and learn how. dec1dwit

**ATHEA'S HAIR VIGOR** keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

**Poor people in Peoria** will hereafter be cared for by the ministerial association, which has opened up headquarters. A census of the city was made the other day by a census taker, and nearly 500 men found to be out of work who are unemployed at this season of the year; but three cases of actual destitution were discovered. This is contradicted by the Knights of Labor, who claim there are scores of cases of actual want. Don and Bradstreet have also made an investigation, but their figures do not agree. Bradstreet reports 710 idle workmen; and Don's agents declare there are 1800 unemployed men in the city.

Miss Virginia East, the crown prince of St. Louis in the opera "Wang," has to appear in one scene in a man's dress suit. She likes it, but says she never appreciated before how much men have to pay for their clothes—a fact not to be wondered at considering that she insisted on going to a New York tailor who wouldn't think of making you a pair of trousers for less than \$30. Miss East will appear Thursday night.

Thus afternoon at Peoria Frederick Wards who was seen here Saturday night as Mark Antony will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and His Characters" for the benefit of the Woman's club at that city. The club is in debt and the ladies secured Mr. Wards to assist in raising a fund to liquidate the indebtedness. The admission is 50 cents. The Wards-James company will give "Julius Caesar" at Peoria to-night.

At Charleston, Orla B. Ficklin, a young attorney, died Monday night of quick consumption. His father was O. B. Ficklin, the associate of Lincoln and Linder. His mother is a sister of Senator Quigg.

The members of the Monitor band out quite a swell at the Union depot this afternoon when they played "Farewell to the Chief," in honor of a citizen who left the city for the west on a visit.

The council will meet to-night to transact city business. Yesterday being a legal holiday under this ordinance business could not receive attention.

The Salvation Army made a drum beating and singing parade last night, just the same. In storm and sunshine they are always with us.

Justice Proctor desires us to state that although he was snow bound at his home yesterday he is on hand to-day at his office.

Says the coupons and get part first of "Photographic Tour of the World."

### MRS. SHELTON

Tells of Her Experiences in the African Wilderness.

Mrs. French-Sheldon is the only white woman who has ever traveled through Africa at the head of her own caravan. To a reporter she said: "The expedition, which was fitted out at my own expense, consisted of 108 native men and about half as many native women, with an adequate supply of camels, elephants and mules. We also had several interpreters. I was the only white woman in the party. We organized our expedition at Zanzibar and planned at once into the wilderness. We were six months on the tramp, and during that time I kept my place at the head of the caravan, chief of the expedition, or Bibi, as the natives called me. We visited in all thirty-two native tribes. During our expedition we walked 990 miles and rode about 1,000."

As a woman she was enabled to study the home conditions and customs of the natives, a privilege hitherto denied to travelers.

Hear her at the First M. E. church on next Thursday evening.

**Grace M. E. Church.**  
Sunday was a day of unusual interest at Grace M. E. church. Large congregations were in attendance, both morning and evening. Prof. Towl, the organist, as a master of the situation. The choir, also, consisting now of a double quartette, gives great satisfaction. Sunday the music was exceptionally fine. Fourteen persons united with the church. This church is in splendid working condition. The Endeavor society will almost double its number this winter; the Sunday school is crowding its rooms to their utmost capacity, and the pastor and church are full of enthusiasm in their work. The revival services just closed resulted in thirty-five conversions and accessions to the church. Pastor and people are to be congratulated.

**Caldwell for Commissioner.**  
Charles M. Caldwell, who has given Decatur township excellent service on the Board of Highway Commissioners, is announced to-day as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the Republican nominating convention. Everybody knows Caldwell. The duties of the office are right in his line. He has personal knowledge of the condition of all the roads, and so men know better than he how the township funds should be expended to give the taxpayers the greatest benefit for the outlay. If nominated, Mr. Caldwell will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

**A Valentine Social.**  
The ladies of the Congregational church will give a novel social at the residence of J. P. Brennan, 925 North Main street, on Tuesday evening, February 15. A pleasing entertainment consisting of suitable selections, both musical and literary, in honor of St. Valentine—a postoffice where valentines for all can be secured as well as light refreshments of cake and ice cream are among the attractions offered. The while is cordially invited to attend.

### THE MULTITUDE IN GLORY.

The following is an imperfect sketch of part of the Sunday morning sermon at Grace M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Onal.

Rev. 7:9.—No doubt the original and more restricted import of these words, relates to events which have long ago transpired.

But in their larger and broader bearing they describe that condition of repose and triumph which awaits all who are faithful unto death. In these words, and state, the "great multitude" is emblematic of the church in its final glory and exaltation.

There comes to the church on earth times of religious declension, when the number of the saved seemed small; at such times, it is well to look away from our immediate surroundings—to look beyond the storms—beyond the days of error, darkness, and declension, to that time when the church shall be triumphant in glory.

The first suggestion of the text is, as to the number of the finally saved—a "great multitude." The apostle's vision sweeps all the fields of glory; all the inhabitants of heaven are present to his sight; all ages, all climes, all people have contributed to swell the number of the mighty host.

It is refreshing to look away from the strife and narrowness of human needs and systems, each disposed to limit the capacity of heaven, to its own little pale and party; it is cheering to turn away from the conclusions of self-opinionated sects, and remember that human judgments are not to determine who shall enter by the gates ajar, into the eternal city.

Whence came the great multitude? "From all nations and people and kindred and tongues." The one, universal, horrible fact of our world history is sin. Sin is the sum and substance, the soul and life, the aggregate and sublimation of all crimes that weigh upon the world.

The virus of sin is taken into the blood and borne of humanity. Its fiery flame is alive in the soul of the race. The world is wrapped in the flame and smoke of its awful desolation. There is no hell, neither now nor hereafter, that sin has not made. There are souls in this town to-day that are scorched and burned in the fires of the hottest hell that sin can make.

We look abroad upon the richest districts of the earth and grieve to find them swarming with savages, barbarians and worshippers of idols.

We look around us, nearer home, and see a vast and ghastly wickedness, despoiling human life of its beauty and joy—wickedness so foul, so sickening, with its unutterable pains and maddening despair, wickedness which chooses our cities with corruption, and drags all the sweetness of souls into infamy and pollution—wickedness so widespread, so inveterate, that we almost despair of salvation for humanity.

We look about us, upon this terrible scene of darkness, hugging like the mantle of death, over every "Nation and people and kindred tongue;" and then we look at the "great multitude" yonder clothed in white raiment, and we wonder, rightly ask: "Whence came they?" The answer is: "Up from these very regions of sin and death—out from these very 'nations and kindred' they have risen, and pressed into the heritage of heaven."

How came they to gain admittance there? There, is no sin, no impurity, no mar nor stain is upon any of them; they all are robed in spotless white, the emblem of purity. Did they once walk this earth? Were they once clad in the filth and rags of sin? Were their robes once defiled, and did they once wear the garments of unrighteousness? How then have they entered you holy place? Listen! They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb; therefore are they before the throne."

One fact of christian truth leads me to indulge large hope for my race, viz: The gospel of grace through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The gospel is world embracing. Without it there is no hope for man, not even the best man. With it, there is hope, not only for the best, but for the worst man, and all the worst men, yes, for all men. With it, universal salvation is positively assured, but becomes a gracious and splendid possibility.

Out among the nations and peoples of this world are vast distinctions of race and condition. There are Greeks and Jews; there are barbarians and savages; there are bond and free; but in the gospel, these distinctions vanish; there is neither Jew nor Greek. When Christ came, he took not on him the peculiarities of one race, or one age, or one civilization, or one nation, or one condition; he took our human nature, and we speed it about himself, and in that he went to Calvary, and made atonement for the world.

I kindle at the thought of this great multitude, "washed in the blood of the Lamb," drawn from every age and nation, and tribe, and tongue, from Adam to his latest descendant.

What the joys of that redeemed and saved host, I cannot even imagine, much less describe. Tom Moore has sung:

"So wing your flight, from star to star,  
From world to universe wide afar,  
At the altars spreads its wings of gold,  
Take all the pleasures of all the spheres,  
And multiply each by a million years,  
One moment in a heaven outweighs them all."

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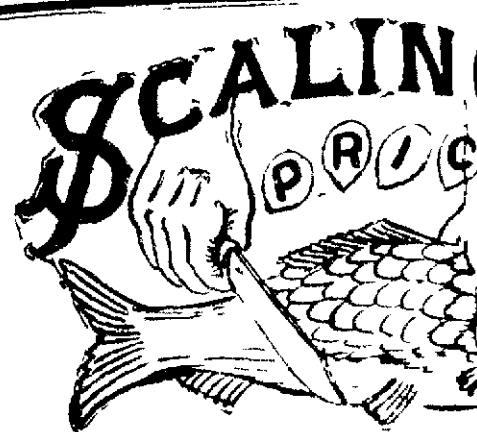
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In some cases the people were found buying Anstead's all-wool carpets at 80c and 90c. In one instance two surprised to find both wives. Each had \$1.00 nightgowns at half off, paying The greatest number of missing ladies time was in Anstead's Dress Goods there are a half dozen clerks cutting Serges and Henriettas at 62¢ and just half the regular price, which is people were buying Slotin dress lin yard instead of paying the regular pieces of American Shirting Prints at The Hosiery, Corset and Underwear crowded. The Thread department, wrier's desk, and as the cashier assists in Clark's and Coats' cotton out for large, and at the same time changing her very busy. Well, facts are still conceded fact that the half-off sale goods so cheap, it is good judgment you may need for months to come Anstead nor any other merchant off the retail price very long.

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